Las Vegas Super Casino

User's Guide

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SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Operating System

Your computer must have Microsoft Windows 3.1, Microsoft Windows for Workgroups 3.11, Microsoft Windows 95, or Microsoft Windows NT 3.5, or higher versions of these operating systems.

Disk Space

This program requires approximately 15 megabytes of space on your hard drive.

Hardware

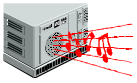
A mouse or pointing device is required.

A CD-ROM reader is required to use the program.

To print out any items you create or save in this program, you must have a printer. Although the program will operate with dot matrix printers, we recommend ink jet or laser printers for the best results. If you wish to produce items in color, you must have a color printer.

⌦ SPECIAL NOTICE: When you purchased your printer, you also installed printer software. This software is also known as a "printer driver." (It is possible that you didn't have to do this **manually** if you have Windows 95 "plug and play," nevertheless your system did have printer software installed automatically.) In most cases printer drivers are updated on a regular basis. On some occasions, the software provided with printers has been changed to fix "bugs" or to improve performance. Please be sure that you have the latest printer drivers for your printer.

To access our web site you must have a modem and a connection to the Internet.

 In order to hear sounds you must have a sound card and speakers. Note: SOUND IS NOT REQUIRED TO USE ALL OF THE PROGRAM'S FEATURES. INCIDENTAL MUSIC ONLY IS PLAYED.

INSTALLATION

3.5" Diskette Installation

USING WINDOWS 3.1, WINDOWS 3.11, OR WINDOWS NT 3.X

1. Place the diskette into your 3.5" floppy drive.
2. In Program Manager click on FILE, then click on RUN.
3. Type in A:\INSTALL and press Enter. (If your 3.5" drive is not A, then change it to the letter associated with your 3.5" drive.)
4. Follow any instructions that appear on the screen.

USING WINDOWS 95 OR WINDOWS NT 4.0

1. Place the diskette into your 3.5" floppy drive.
2. In the start-up screen click on START, then click on RUN.
3. Type in A:\INSTALL and press Enter. (If your 3.5" drive is not A, then change it to the letter associated with your 3.5" drive.)
4. Follow any instructions that appear on the screen.

CD-ROM Installation

USING WINDOWS 3.1 OR, WINDOWS 3.11, OR WINDOWS NT 3.X

1. Place the CD into your CD-ROM drive.
2. In Program Manager click on FILE, then click on RUN.
3. Type in D:\CDSETUP and press Enter. (If your CD-ROM drive is not D, then change it to the letter associated with your CD-ROM drive.)
4. Follow any instructions that appear on the screen.

USING WINDOWS 95 OR WINDOWS NT 4.0

1. Place the CD into your CD-ROM drive.
2. In the start-up screen click on START, then click on RUN.
3. Type in D:\CDSETUP and press Enter. (If your CD-ROM drive is not D, then change it to the letter associated with your CD-ROM drive.)
4. Follow any instructions that appear on the screen.

RUNNING LAS VEGAS SUPER CASINO

After you restart Windows 95, you will have a new Super Casino group. You may start the program by using the ⊞ key (Windows 95 start) and selecting the proper icon for the game you wish to play.

In Windows 3.1, click on the Super Casino group and select the Las Vegas Super Casino icon.

ULTIMA 21 BLACKJACK

When first loaded, the program will display its opening screen. You will then see a photograph of the Casino. The Casino manager will seat you.

The objective of Blackjack is to get 21, or the highest score below 21. You play against the dealer's hand. In the event of a tie (push) there is no winner or loser. The house is limited in when it can stand or must take an additional card (hit). These are described in more detail on line.

At the start of each new hand, press the DEAL button, or click on the DEAL button to deal a new hand.

Like real Blackjack, if you press HIT you get another card. If you press STAND, your turn is over and you will not receive more cards. This game supports doubling down by various rules which you can customize from the OPTIONS menu.

A player may SPLIT if they have two cards which are the same (two threes, for example) or two face cards. When a hand is split you must bet the same amount on the second hand. Play then resumes as normal.

While playing Blackjack you may also:

BET - at the beginning of each hand (which changes the amount of your bet)

SHUFFLE

PEEK - look at the next few cards (remember, you can't do this at a Casino)

STRATEGY - allows you to load a strategy table

EXIT - leave Super Casino and return to Windows

SPEED - Controls how quickly cards are dealt

STATS - Displays statistics on the hands, winnings and losses of each player

COUNT - Shows how many of each type of card have been dealt.

REDRAW - Refresh the screen.

Setting Up Multiple Casinos

1. Start a totally new game.

2. Select the NEW GAME OPTION from the file name.

3. Pick all of the settings.

4. Click on SAVE AS on the file menu. You must name the file which must be no more than eight characters followed by .sav. For example: LUCK.SAV

Playing Options

During a game you can change rules through the menus located on the top of the screen. You can also access and change most of the items on the menus by using the mouse. For example, if you click on a player's name you can then change the player's name.

Custom Playing Strategies

There are two tables of playing options. These will be used when you select COACHING (below). These tables can be customized. The first table is the BASE PLAY TABLE. This is the decision as to whether to hit or to stand. The

second is the SPECIAL PLAY TABLE that controls all DOUBLE DOWN, SPLIT, and SURRENDER play decisions.

Coaching

From the options menu please select AUTO HELP. AUTO HELP operates in two modes. The first is Anticipation help. With Anticipation help, the dealer will guide you based on the current strategy.

The second is Correction help. With Correction help, you are informed if you did not follow the strategy in effect.

In addition, you can select Auto Focus. With Auto Focus active, when you press ENTER the computer will make the correct decision for you.

Changing Bets

At the beginning of any hand you can change your bet. Press the BET button. Then move the mouse so that the cursor is on the “bet” square. Increase your bet by tapping +, decrease by tapping -.

Changing the Number of Players

You can change the number of players by selecting the SET menu and Change number of players.

Saving and Resuming a Game

To save a game, click on FILE, SAVE. To save multiple games to be restarted later, click on FILE SAVE AS.

PRO VIDEO POKER

Your goal in Video Poker is to have one of several combinations of cards that are given specific value. The more valuable the hand, the higher the payoff. These values are adjusted by their likelihood of being dealt.

To begin playing, you first place your bet. This can be done by either clicking on one of the five columns in the "JACKS OR BETTER" table, or clicking on the BET + 1 button at the bottom of the screen until you have made your selection. You will see your selection highlighted in green on a column of the "JACKS OR BETTER" table. Then you must select the DEAL button at the lower left-hand corner of the screen.

Also, you may instead select the BET MAX button at the bottom of the screen which will both bet the maximum allowable credits (five) and deal the first hand for you.

After you have used one of these methods to select your first bet, the program will use that as your default bet for every successive hand you play until you choose to change your bet. This must be done before clicking on the DEAL button in order for it to take affect for that hand. Clicking on the BET MAX button, remember, will automatically bet the maximum allowable credits (five).

After you have been dealt a hand, your next move will be to select which cards, if any, you wish to keep for your hand. This may be accomplished by clicking on a card, which will highlight it with "HOLD" (This can be reversed by clicking on the card again); selecting HOLD ALL which will highlight all of the cards showing and keep them as your hand; or by selecting DISCARD ALL which will give back all the cards to the dealer. Then, you select DRAW, which will allow the dealer to put your selection into effect.

Customizing Playing Options

At any time, you may change any aspect of the game and your playing options. This is done by selecting one of the pull-down menus at the top of the screen.

Speed Menu

This allows you to select SLOW, MEDIUM, FAST, or VERY FAST as the pace at which the game will operate.

Effects Menu

Set Effect Type: Lets you select the type of effect used when dealing the cards.

Set Effect Speed: Determines at what speed the effect will occur.

Set Effect Grain: This is how much of the card is drawn each time a special effect is performed on it. The larger the grain, the faster the effect.

Expanding Windows: This is a feature that expands the program's windows automatically unless game speed is set at VERY FAST.

Change Menu

Game Type: Allows you to decide which game of poker you wish to play. These include "Progressive Games" that have an ever increasing jackpot for playing a Royal Flush, and "Regular Games" that have no jackpot but have higher payoffs.

Jackpot Balance: Adjusts how many credits you have to bet with.

Payoffs: This lets you decide how much each winning hand will be worth.

Card Back: Sets the appearance of the card's backing.

Double Or Nothing Feature: Option that gives you double if you win, nothing if you lose.

Pick Cards in Hand: Feature that gives you the chance to select the suit and value of each card in your next hand or hands to follow.

Stats Menu

Gives you a comprehensive display of relevant statistics for the current game in progress.

Sound Menu

This provides the option of incorporating sound effects into different aspects of the game.

Fun Menu

This menu has three options that will, if selected, pop up during play and provide an added casino-like environment to the program.

Saving and Resuming a Game

You can at any time save your game for later play. To do this, either select the SAVE button or choose SAVE GAME TO DISK under the FILE menu. It will be saved with the suffix extension *.SAV, where * = the name of the file.

To resume a previously saved game, select RESUME SAVED GAME under the FILE menu and choose the game you would like to resume.

Printing

You can print a copy of your current hand and payoffs by selecting the PRINT button at the lower right-hand part of the window.

VIDEO BACCARAT

Baccarat is a game of only two hands, one for the player and one for the bank. The objective is to bet on the winning hand, whether it be the player's or the bank's.

Before the hand is dealt, you make your betting selections from the BET CONTROL window on the right side of the screen. These selections include the size of your bet from CURRENT BET, and who you are betting on under PLACE BET ON. Under BANK BALANCE, you will see a display of your current bank balance. This amount can be adjusted at any time by selecting the BANK button at the bottom left side of the window, or by choosing SET BANK BALANCE under the OPTIONS menu.

To deal a hand, you either click on the deck of cards in the center of the screen, or select the DEAL button at the bottom left side of the screen.

Complete rules and objectives of Baccarat are found either by selecting the RULES button at the bottom of the window, or from the RULES menu. You may also print these out as a reference by selecting the PRINT button in either window.

Status Bar Messages

At the very bottom edge of the Video Baccarat window, you will see a status bar with black text and yellow background. By positioning your cursor over any part of the window, you can get a quick reference to that object's purpose or function.

To the right of the status bar is a running tally of how many cards have been dealt and at what point the decks will be shuffled.

Customizing Playing Options

You have several options to change the aspects of play in Video Baccarat. Some of these are contained in the OPTIONS menu at the top of the screen.

Several of these options may also be selected by choosing one of the option buttons at the bottom of the window.

Options Menu

These play options include:

Game Speed: This allows you to select the pace at which the game will operate.

Set Bank Balance: As mentioned earlier, this will adjust your available money for play.

Set Card Back: Selects the style of card you play with.

Expanding Windows: This is a feature that expands the program's windows automatically unless game speed is set at VERY FAST.

Option Buttons

Located at the bottom of the screen, these buttons are another way of changing some of the available play options.

You may change the amount of money in your account by selecting the BANK button. To adjust the speed of play, select the SPEED button. The SOUND button lets you add sound effects to the game.

Game Statistics

You can view a comprehensive display of relevant statistics for the current game in progress by selecting the STATS menu at the top of the screen or by selecting the STATS button at the bottom of the screen.

Saving and Resuming a Game

You can at any time save your game for later play. To do this, choose SAVE GAME under the FILE menu. It will be saved with the suffix extension *.SAV, where * = the name of the file.

To resume a previously saved game, select RESUME SAVED GAME under the FILE menu and choose the game you would like to resume.

Printing

You can print a copy of your current hand and payoffs by selecting the PRINT button at the lower right-hand part of the window.

PC KENO

Keno is much like the game of Bingo. You select numbers from a sequence of numbers on a board called the "Keno Ticket" and you bet on the outcome. Your only goal is to choose the right numbers.

When you begin PC Keno, you must first choose from one to 15 numbers on your ticket. You can do this by either clicking the box on the ticket, or by selecting the RANDOM button at the bottom of the screen which will select a random box on the ticket. Or you can click on the numbers and from then on select the RANDOM button and the program will randomly select that number of boxes for you.

NOTE: The more numbers you choose, the more payoff you can win. But this also increases the odds against you because you will have to have a match of at least two of your numbers to win, and this minimum number of matched numbers increases with the amount of squares you select. For example, if you select seven numbers, you will need to have a match of at least four of them.

To start over and clear your selection of boxes, select the CLEAR button at the bottom of the screen.

Placing Your Bet

Betting is done by selecting the BET button at the bottom left side of the screen or by choosing ENTER A BET from the OPTIONS menu. Bets can be made of $1, $2, or $5. The default bet is $5.

To play the game after you've selected your number(s) and bet(s), select the START GAME (S) button.

Multi-Game Play

You can select a predetermined number of games to play, up to 1000, by selecting the MULTI-GAME button and following the directions.

Customizing Playing Options

These can be found by choosing the OPTIONS menu, under which you can adjust the GAME SPEED, change the amount of money in your account with SET BANK BALANCE, and ENTER A BET.

You can control the sound effects of the game by choosing the SOUND menu or selecting the SOUND button at the bottom right side of the screen.

Saving and Resuming a Game

You can at any time save your game for later play. To do this, choose SAVE GAME under the FILE menu. It will be saved with the suffix extension *.SAV, where * = the name of the file.

To resume a previously saved game, select RESUME SAVED GAME under the FILE menu and choose the game you would like to resume.

MEGA SLOTS

This game duplicates the action of six variations of slot machines, the object being to receive a random spin of the wheels that has the most value, as determined by the point scale on the slot machine screen.

When you open the game, you are shown the six different machines to choose from. Click on one to choose it for play.

The first thing you must do is place a bet, which duplicates the action of dropping a coin into the slot. You accomplish this by selecting either the BET MAX to bet the maximum allowable, determined by how many character windows are present on that particular machine, or by selecting the BET ONE button. You can click on this button for as many bets as you'd like to place.

After you have placed your bet(s), you can clear them and start again by selecting the CLEAR button at the bottom of the screen. You can also repeat the same bet for as many turns as you would like by selecting the REPEAT BET button after your initial selection.

To begin play you select the SPIN button, which activates the slot action.

Customizing Playing Options

All options for changing the aspects of Mega Slots can be found under the menus at the top of the screen. These include:

- CREDITS menu - allows you to adjust how much money you can play with
- SOUND menu - controls various sound effects
- MUSIC menu - plays music during the game
- SPEED menu - adjusts the pace of the game
- ANIMATE menu - allows random characters in the slot machine to become animated during play

SUPPORT

We encourage all our users to provide comments and suggestions about this program. This program is supported by voice, fax and Internet e-mail.

Voice

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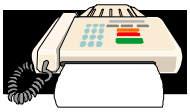

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Internet

Be sure to visit COSMI's Internet Web site: http://www.cosmi.com.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Choose your casino, check out the lounge act, order refreshments from the bar, and get ready for action! Las Vegas Super Casino features Video Poker, Blackjack, Keno, Baccarat, and Slot Machines. Awesome animation and outstanding sound effect make you feel like you are actually in the heart of a Las Vegas Casino!

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